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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP ART UNIT 2112
Attorney Docket No.: BHT-3092-149

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : YEN
Application No. : 09/679,544
Filed : October 6, 2000
Title : DISK MODULE OF SOLID STATE
Group Art Unit : 2112
Examiner : T. Vo
Docket No. : 3092-149

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136 (a)**

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136 for a **ONE-MONTH** extension of time for responding to the outstanding Office Action of August 17, 2004. The period for response is accordingly hereby extended to expire on **December 17, 2004**, by the filing herewith of a Petition for a one-month extension of time and payment of the required fee, which is still within the six-month statutory period for response.

The required fee as established by 37 CFR §1.17(a), (b), (c) or (d) pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §41(a)(8) is: **\$60.00**. Authorization is hereby given to charge **Deposit Account No. 501874** in the amount of \$60 to cover this fee. **A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed herewith.**

The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this petition to **Deposit Account No. 501874**.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: December 15, 2004

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